

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 786

To provide for an exemption for certain United States flag ships from radio operator and equipment requirements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 1993

Mr. INOUE (by request) (for himself and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

To provide for an exemption for certain United States flag ships from radio operator and equipment requirements.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXEMPTION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH GMDSS**
4 **PROVISIONS.**

5 Section 352(a) of the Communications Act of 1934
6 (47 U.S.C. 352(a)) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
8 (8) as paragraphs (6) through (9), respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the follow-
10 ing new paragraph:

1 “(5) a United States ship operating in accord-
2 ance with the Global Maritime Distress and Safety
3 System provisions of the Safety Convention;”.

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